

GODDARD SAILING ASSOCIATION

GSFC Summer Intern Membership Program

Objective: Recognizing the contributions of the summer intern program to the Goddard community and seeking to support the program with recreational activities, the Goddard Sailing Association will provide Intern Memberships to summer interns as described below.

Eligibility: Summer interns at least 18 years of age and with previous sailing experience are eligible to apply for intern memberships. The fee for an intern membership will be set at ¼ the regular fee (\$25.00 for the 2008 season) and will not include any chartering credits. The intern should have a level of sailing experience that will allow him or her to safely sail a 19 foot center board sailboat. Intern members must complete and sign the standard GSA membership application form.

Qualification: Intern members must successfully pass the GSA basic sailing course written exam and a Flying Scot on water checkout with a GSA water instructor to be qualified as Flying Scot Helm and be allowed to charter the associations Flying Scot boats.

Charter fees for intern members: Intern members who have completed Flying Scot helm qualification may schedule and charter the Flying Scot boats at the off-season rates.

Other sailing opportunities for summer interns:

Club and evening sails: Any GSFC summer intern, member or non-member, may participate in GSA club, evening or open sails for \$5.00.

Racing: Interns (members and non-members) interested in participating in the GSA Wednesday evening racing program should contact the Racing Coordinator. If racing helm (qualified interns) or crew (any intern) slots are available, he will fill them with interns. For 2008, the racing coordinator is John Stout ext 4-5080 (john.e.stout@nasa.gov).

Recreational sailing crew: All GSA members are encouraged to take interested interns, members and non-members, sailing as crew. Any member sailing with one or more interns as crew will be charged the off season rate for their charter. Intern names must be provided on the boat scheduling system comments block to be eligible for this rate.

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Phillip Parker, GSA Commodore 2008